

1997 Census of Agriculture

State Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, South Carolina Agricultural Statistics Service

SOUTH CAROLINA

Ranked Items Within U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	1,588,173	35	50
Value of livestock and poultry	797,069	33	50
Value of crops including nursery	791,104	32	50
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)			
Poultry & poultry products	587,774	12	50
Tobacco	205,570	3	21
Nursery and greenhouse crops	144,313	21	50
Cotton, cottonseed	134,290	12	18
Cattle and calves	76,008	39	50
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	158,678,646	13	50
Turkeys sold	13,503,921	8	49
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	6,572,227	3	50
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	5,326,365	18	50
Hogs and pigs sold	711,109	22	50
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)			
Broiler inventory	26,313,171	13	50
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	5,052,008	16	50
All turkeys inventory	4,570,676	9	50
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	1,496,527	1	50
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	659,835	21	50
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA			
Soybeans for beans-acres	507,687	20	42
Wheat-acres	306,935	22	46
Corn for grain-acres	300,934	25	48
Hay crops-acres	287,002	38	50
Cotton-acres	285,858	12	18

Other State Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	13,929	13,555	3
\$10,000 or more	6,260	6,687	-6
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	1,233,736	897,923	37
Average per farmdollars..	61,112	44,359	38
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	328,569	157,727	108
Average per farmdollars..	16,275	7,792	109
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	18,078	17,933	1
Partnership or corporation	1,986	2,168	-8
Other	125	141	-11
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	7,959	8,866	-10
Other	12,230	11,376	8
Operators by sex:			
Male	18,197	18,617	-2
Female	1,992	1,625	23
Operators by race:			
White	18,701	18,423	2
Black and other races	1,488	1,819	-18
Average age of operator	56.3	55.5	1

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

* Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.